

Application No. 10/709,668
Docket No. 13DV-14039-3
Amendment dated August 3, 2007
Reply to Office Action of May 3, 2007

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner maintained a rejection of claims 1, 2, 19, and 20, allowed claims 9-18, and deemed claims 6 and 8 (which depend from claim 1) to recite allowable subject matter. In response, independent claim 1 has been amended to incorporate all of the limitations of claim 6 (canceled without prejudice). As such, in addition to independent claim 9 and its dependent claims, Applicants believe that claim 1 and its remaining dependent claim 8 are also in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner have any questions with respect to any matter now of record, Applicants' representative may be reached at (219) 462-4999.

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